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# The Caledonian Mercury.

*Edinburgh, Thursday, February 19, 1730.*

*Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Febr. 14.*

*Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland.*

LAST Night at 12 a Clock was interred, (according to his Desire in his Will) in the most private Manner, in a Vault in St. Pancras Church, the Corpse of the late Reverend Dr. Nathaniel Marshal, he is succeeded in the Tuesday's Lecture at St. Laurence Jury by the Reverend Dr. Trapp, whose Sermon at St. Paul's of the 30th past, is not yet published, but daily expected.

The further Consideration of the State of the Nation is put off to the 27th instant, by which time 'tis thought the Report of Colonel Armstrong will be made, of the Affair relating to Dunkirk, which is a great Subject of Discourse in all Conversations: 'Tis also a Matter of no small Enquiry, to know what Settlement the French have made upon his Majesty's Island of St. Lucia. We are told that the Hudsons Bay Company are under Apprehensions from the French at Canada, and are therefore going to erect a Fort at the Mouth of one of the Rivers there, in order to defend themselves, in case they should be attacked.

The Report mentioned in our last, concerning the Death of Peter II. Czar of Moscovy, is affirmed for Fact, with this Addition, that he died at Moscow the 29th past, after Three Days Illness of the Small Pox, having reigned about 2 Years and 8 Months, and 'tis said the Dutchess of Courland, who was eldest Daughter of the elder Brother of th Czar Peter I. was proclaimed Czarina immediately after his Death: She married in the Year 1710 to Fredetick William, Duke of Courland, who died in the 1711 without Issue; and she has two Sisters, viz. the Dutchess of Mecklemberg and the Princess Juenowna: Prince Dolhoruky, Father to the Betrothed Princess, whose Marriage with the late Emperor was fixed for the 22d past, was sent immediately to Mittaw, to invite the new Empress to take Possession of the Throne.

Some are of Opinion that this Incident will probably disconcert the Measures of the Emperor: Mean Time he still continues, as appears by the Advices by the Holland Mail, his grand Preparations, and has ordered the Troops designed for Italy, to be divided into three Bodies, and the first to begin their March for that Country in a few Days.

The Letters from Seville import, That the being informed an Opposition was designed to be made to the introduction of Don Carlos, had given Orders for the setting out two Squadrons at Cadiz, of which, one is to transport 6000 Spaniards, to take Possession of the Places in Tuscany and Parma, and the other is to transport a separate Body of Troops, to support the rest in case of need.

Upon the whole, such Things seems to be on Foot, that 'tis a little difficult to know how, and in what Manner they will terminate; but however, there can surely be no Room to doubt, but that the strict Union and Harmony between his Majesty and his Allies, will continue fixed and immoveable. S. Sea Stock 101, 3 4ths per Cent.

Yesterday a Board of Admiralty granted several Mediterranean Passes, pursuant to the late Proclamation. The same Day the Reverend Dr. Osbaldiston, Dean of York, preached before the Queen, and the three eldest Princesses, at the Royal Chappel, after which her Majesty went to visit the Dutchess of Kent in her lying in.

To Day the Prince of Wales hunted again on Epsom Downs, and dined with the Lord Baltimore, at his House near that Town.

The Reverend Dr. Trapp's 30th of January's Sermon is now printed. The Tuesday's Lecturer of St. Laurence Jury is reckoned of no small Honour, as well as Profit to the Dr. since the late Archbishop Tillotson, and so many great and learned Divines were his Predecessors.

*From the London Gazette, Febr. 14.*

*Whitehall, Feb. 14.* On Thursday last a Courier arrived here, with Dispatches from Brigadier Dubourgay, his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at the

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Court of Berlin, dated the 3d (14th) Inst. giving an Account, That they had Advice that Morning, by Express from Mittau in Courland, that the Czar was dead there of the Small Pox; and that 6 of the principal Lords of Muscovy, Prince Dolhorucki being at their Head, were arrived at Mittau, to invite the Dutchess Dowager of Courland, Niece to the Czar Peter the First, to come to take upon her the Administration of Affairs.

*From the Weekly Journals, Feb.* 14.

The warlike Preparations in the Empire and Italy on one hand, and in Spain and France on the other, are continued with all Expedition; and the Emperor seems still resolved not to depart from the *Quadruple Alliance*, as the Allies of *Seville* seem determined to maintain their *Variation* from it; which must produce a speedy Rupture in Europe, and no Body can tell how far it may spread, or where it will end: But we rely on the same *able Ministers* who have procured us a Peace with Spain, so much for the *Honour* of Great Britain, to accommodate Matters with the Emperor, on the same *just*, *honourable*, *solid*, *lasting* and *advantageous* Foundation.

The Great Duke of Tuscany demands by way of Preliminary, I. That no Spanish Forces shall be put into Florence, Leghorn, and Porto Ferraio; but into some other Places of Tuscany. II. That the Officers of these Troops shall be nominate by his Royal Highness. And, III. That a sufficient Revenue shall be secured for the Support of his Sister, the Dowager Electoress Palatine, and her Household.

*London, Feb.* 14. We hear that Col. Armstrong, Surveyor General of the Ordnance, set out Monday last for Paris, in order to concert with the French Court a Plan for the Operations of War, in case it should break out: Tho' we hope the Account given by our Brother News-writers is true, That he hath it in Commission to remonstrate to that Court anent the present State of *Dunkirk*; which draws the Attention of the publick, and requires the particular Consideration of every *True* Englishman, at *this* Juncture.

*From the Evening Post, Feb.* 14.

*Moscow, Jan.* 27. The 17th Inst. the Emperor fell ill of the Small Pox, which is come out so well, that the Physicians have this Day given their Opinion that his Imperial Majesty is out of Danger; this being the 9th Day of his Illness.

*Lisbon, Jan.* 12. There came last Year into this Port, 534 Merchant Ships; namely, 301 English including the Packet-boats, 54 French, 52 Dutch 16 Spanish, 8 Imperial, 21 Swedes, 6 Danes, 10 Hamburghers, 1 Lubecker, 3 Maltese, 2 Genoese 1 Venetian, and 61 Portuguese.

*Paris, Feb.* 15 A Gentlewoman died here about a Week ago, in her 65th Year, who had been ill 15 Years, during which Time she took 70 Grains of Opium a-day to give her Ease.

*From the St. James's Evening Post, Febr.* 14.

*Hague, Feb.* 14. Some Days ago Count Zinzendorf, Envoy Extraordinary of his Imperial Majesty at this Place, sent Express to his Court with Advice, That their High Mightinesses had acceded to the Treaty of Seville. He has since had several Conferences with the Deputies for Foreign Affairs on that Subject; in one of which he told them, he could assure them the Emperor would never accede to that Treaty, upon the Terms it now does stand.

It is with Concern we repete, that our Letters from Brunswick afford us nothing new or satisfactory; so that we expect to hear the Conferences at that Place are broke off entirely. 'Tis true the Mediators are indefatigable to prevent this; but what can they do? An Accommodation can never be effected without some sort of Compliance in both Parties; and if they are never so ready on the part of Hanover, it avails nothing without the Concurrence of the other Party. Hence the Continuation of the Military Preparations throughout that Electorate, and the Orders for the Hessians to get their Equipages and every thing ready to take the Field. Mean-time the Companies of those Troops are augmenting, by the Help of the Subsidies from England, which are now in the 4th Year of their Payment.

*Paris, Feb.* 15, Amongst the many curious Memoirs that are come to Hand, of which I shall take Care to supply you, the following will appear somewhat extraordinary; it is an Account that M. Theveneau gives us, who is Physician to the King of France, practising at St. Sauge in the Nivernois; he tells us of a Woman, now about 28 Years old, who the 6th of September 1726, was seized with a Lethargy, whence she was awaked by a Vomit; but relapsed several Times into the Lethargy till the 21. ditto, when she had Convulsions in her Head

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and Arm, which from time to time till now have been repeated; these Convulsions hold but an Instant, and are followed by lethargick Slumbers, which also hold but an Instant; and so alternatively these Fits precede one another, whereof she is eased by Bleeding. In the Mercury of this City, of April 1728, he published an Account 10,199 times that she had been bled within 18 Months, from thence to the first of December 1729, she had been bled 16031 times, which in all amounts to 26,230 Bleedings; and he invites the Curious to stay a Day or two with him, to be convinced of the Truth of what he says: But he oft drew little Blood at a Time, sometimes a few Drops suffic'd. He accounts for this strange Distemper thus; the animal Spirits being put in a most rapid Motion by the sharpest Acids, raise an Obstruction in the Brain; these Spirits seeking Vent, issue in a Throng, and swell the Muscles of the superior Parts, causing these Convulsions; their Issue leave the Brain impoverish'd, and thence proceed these Slumbers, till fresh Spirits come to be put in Motion by the same Cause, whence arise the alternate Fits. She has had during this Malady two Daughters, each of which has lived but just 36 Hours, the one not a Minute longer than the other. She is sometimes Light-headed a little before the Fit, but with the usual Bleeding, both Fit & Frenzy end; sometime she's pressed with a Difficulty of Breathing, and with Convulsions of the Muscles both of head and Neck, whereof she is also cured by Bleeding. She was seized with a Palsie in both Arms the 10th of July 1728, of which she was cured by Simple Remedies. About this Distemper, which the Doctor calls *Spasmodicopnus*, he desires the Opinion of the Learned.

*Ispahan, Jan.* 4. The Prince Thamas having entred into an Engagement with the Great Mogul, to become Tributary to him, upon Condition of his re-instating him in his Dominions in Persia, 2 powerful Armies are getting ready to march against the Forces of the Usurper Esref; who, on the other hand, has been assured by the Grand Signor of having speedy Succour against his Enemies, so that we may soon expect to hear of a decisive Battle.

*London, Feb.* 14. We are credibly informed that a certain Duty will be laid on all Persons wearing Perwigs.

Col. Armstrong is expected back from France in about Ten Days.

Next Week the *Dreadnought*, and two more of his Majesty's Men of War, will be put in Commission, in room of those return'd from the W. Indies.

Several Robberies have been lately committed hereabout.

S. S. Stock, 101, 1 half.

This Day (being the 13th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 11, 54 Min. Tomorrow, at 12, 42 Min. On Saturday, at 1, 30 Min.

It is Full Moon on Saturday at 9 before Noon.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

*By the Managers of the Linen Manufactory and Bleachers at Cowpar in Fife.*

This BLEACHING-FIELD being now entirely finish'd, and considerable Quantities of Linen, of all Sorts, having been bleached thereat last Summer, to the entire Satisfaction of all the Owners thereof: Therefore the said Managers do hereby give notice, that they have contracted with their Dutch Bleaching-master for the Space of Seven Years, and have made sufficient Provision for all proper Materials for Bleaching, and are ready to lay down Cloth, as early March next as the Season will permit.

*Last Week arrived at Leith, from Spain, on board of* CAPTAIN BARCLAY,

A Parcel of fine and true SEVILLE ORANGES and LIMONS, to be sold the first Loft above the Weigh-house in Leith; the Oranges, at 8 Pence the Dozen in Retail, and in Chests, at 30 sh. the Limons, at 6 Pence the Dozen in Retail, and in Chests, at 30 sh. Also a Parcel of good fresh Chesnuts, Walnuts and China Oranges, at reasonable Rates: By *ARCHIBALD SHIELS*; at whose Shop (at the *Hand and Orange* near the Cross) the above Goods may also be had at said Prices. Where you may be served with Gold Pippens, Nonpareils, and all Sorts of Baking-Apples, with Suggars of all Sorts, and all Kinds of Grocery-Ware, &c.

☞ Tho' that Insolent and Lying Detracter, who has excepted to my former Advertisements, and raised Dust against a Fact as clear as the Sun at Noon, should likewise dispute the Verity of the above; yet, as I pity the Author of such trifling Jargon, I am determined to pass over in Silence whatever he shall hereafter chat upon that Subject, as the Extravagancies of a roving Bedlamite.

☞ There is just now come home from Spain, a large Parcel of very fine WALNUTS, very fresh and fit for Seed, to be sold at the Shop of WILLIAM CARMICHAEL, Merchant in Edinburgh, opposite to the Cross-well, North Side of the Street; and at Mrs. Drinkwater's in the Broad Wynd in Leith, at 25 sh. sterl. per French Bushel, and 8 Pence per Hundred. At said Mr. Carmichael's Shop may be had, all Kinds of new and fresh Garden Seeds, at reasonable Rates.

¶¶¶ The LODGING in Miln's square, at the Head of the West-Bow, Edinburgh, on the North side of the Court, and East End of the North corner, being the first and lowest Storey off of the Pavement of the Close of said Court; with two Cellars, one under the Pavement, close at the Entry to the House, and the other under the Lodging itself, with a large Garret in the Top of the Land; which haill Lodging &c. belonged in Property, equally to Elizabeth and Margaret Mowats, Daughters to the deceast Mr. John Mowat of Belquhally, Advocate: The equal Half of the said Lodging, which belong'd to the said Elizabeth Mowat, is to be exposed to Sale by way of voluntar Roup, on Tuesday next the 24th Inst. in John's Coffeehouse, betwixt 4 & 5 o'clock after Noon. The Progress and Conditions of Sale, to be seen in the Hands of ALEXANDER GARIOCH, Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Wardrop's-court, being the first Storey below Deacon Wardrop's own House in the said Court.

¶¶¶ The Members of the Honourable Society for Improving in the Knowledge of AGRICULTURE, are desir'd to attend their Anniversary Meeting, at Hope park, on Saturday next the 21st Inst. at 12 o'clock, in the House of James Caffie Vintner there.

*By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs:*

These give Notice, That several Parcels of BRANDY, TEA, &c. condemn'd in Exchequer in Candlemass Term last, are to to be exposed to publick Sale, in the Custom-house of Leith, on Monday next the 23d Inst. between the Hours of 12 & 1. The Particulars of the Goods and Conditions of Sale, to be seen at the Custom-house of Leith; and the Goods themselves, on the Day of Sale, at Custom-house Hours, before the Sale.

¶¶¶ That the 2d Storey of TRAIL's LAND, lying on the Shore of Leith, with the Cellars and Garret belonging thereto, which pertained to Richard Murray Merchant in Edinburgh, as lately possess'd by John Fenton Vintner in Leith, formerly advertised either to be Set in Tack, or Sold irredeemably (by way of publick Roup) by the Trustees for the said Richard Murray's Creditors: The said Roup is now Adjourned to Tuesday the Third of March next, in John's Coffeehouse betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon. The Progress of the Writs, and the Conditions of the Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Charles Farquharson Writer to the Signet, at his Writing-chamber in the 4th Storey of Gawinloch's Land, opposite to the Luckenbooths.

¶ There is a Lodging in the SOCIETY, consisting of 9 or 10 Fire rooms, beside Outter-rooms and Closets, 2 large Cellars, and other Conveniencies, formerly possest by Dr. Pringle, the Lady Roseberry, Sir Duncan Campbell of Lochnell, and presently by Mr. Lockhart of Carnwath, to be set against the Term of Whitsunaday next, for one or more Years. N. B. Almost all the Rooms are 17 Foot long, 14 Broad, and the Dining room 17 Foot square, and all of them 10 Foot high from Floor to Roof. A Coach-house and Stables may be got hard by. Enquire at John Loch in the Laigh Coffee house, Edinburgh.

¶¶ An Estate of 200 Bolls BARLEY free Rent, lying within less than a Mile of Edinburgh. Any Person that has a mind to purchase the same, may call at Adam Murray in the Exchange Coffee house, who will direct to the Proprietor.

¶¶+ Superfine pale BARLEY MALT, made and sold at Cockenzie, at L. 08 12 00 per Boll, or delivered at Edinburgh, or any Place within 6 Miles, at L. 9 Scots per Boll, ready Money. Any who want the same, may direct to THOMAS MATTHIE Merchant in Cockenzie. One Boll and an half being an Horse-load, is the least Quantity that can be sent six Miles off.

¶¶¶ That there is a LARGE TAVERN in the Assembly Close, consisting of Two Storeys; and each Storey of Seven Fire Rooms, Kitchen included; with a large Vault, and two Cellars, a Kitchen without a Fire, and two Closets; having three Entries thereto, two thereof in the Assembly Close, and a third in Borthwick's Close; presently possess'd by William Gray Vintner: To be Set in Tack, for long or short Space. Any Person who inclines to take the same, may enquire at the said William Gray.

¶¶+ That the Roup of the Dwellinghouse, Workhouse, and Area, belonging to ROBERT MAXWEL Founder, lying in Monteith's Close, over against the Fountain-well, North-side of the Street, (formerly advertised) is Adjourned to Monday the second of March next: When the same is to proceed, in the Laigh Coffeehouse, betwixt 3 & 5 of the Clock after Noon. The Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Christie Writer in Edinburgh, at his Chamber in Wilkie's Land near the Main Guard; at any Time before the Roup.

¶¶¶ SURVEYS of Estates taken, and PLANS thereof drawn, by JOHN WATT, Teacher of the Mathematicks at Glasgow. The PLAN may shew, not only the Extent of the Whole, and the Quantity and Quality of each Mailine, Inclosure, Wood, Moss, Muir, Water, Highways, &c. but also the most convenient Way of laying out Inclosures and Mailines, and the Expence of Inclosing. The Level of low Grounds, Bogs, &c. taken, in order to Draining.

¶¶¶ That there are several ROOMS of LAND, with convenient *Steedings* built thereon, of greater and smaller Extent, either to be *feued*, or *sette in long Tacks*, in the Barony of Kerse, lying about a Mile from, and within the Parish of Falkirk, and Sheriffdom of Stirling. The Progress, and Conditions of the Feus, are to be seen in the Hands of THOMAS ELIOT Writer, at the Insurance-Office in Edinburgh; or JOHN HAY of Candie, at his House near Borrowstounness; or at the House of Kerse.

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